

**Pearl River Baptist Association  
July 2023 Financial Report**

Beginning Balance \$199,305.01

07/01/2023

**Church Contributions:**

	Month	Year-to-Date		Month	Year-to-Date
Bethel	0.00	9,601.24	New Palestine	0.00	13,544.04
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	Nicholson FBC	250.00	2,500.00
Central	721.60	8,376.26	Oak Hill	587.94	7,083.84
Corinth	132.95	1,845.15	Olive	602.00	10,222.00
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	Ozona FBC	0.00	0.00
Crane Creek	496.32	7,555.62	Parkview	0.00	578.41
Derby	186.51	1,678.59	Picayune FBC	2,124.22	24,448.94
Emmanuel	50.00	350.00	Pine Grove	854.16	8,541.69
Faith Memorial	65.00	585.00	Poplarville FBC	0.00	9,000.00
Flattop Unity	50.82	571.43	Rolling Hills	0.00	4,539.83
Fords Creek	0.00	2,879.37	Roseland Park	1,871.79	16,789.13
Goodyear	260.80	5,845.25	Shiloh	0.00	1,400.00
Gumpond	0.00	866.72	Springhill	0.00	3,806.29
Harmony	157.80	1,701.79	Steep Hollow	0.00	5,000.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00	800.00
Hillcrest	218.24	1,969.29	Union	0.00	14,589.32
Journey Fellowship	0.00	0.00	Unity	50.00	225.00
Juniper Grove	0.00	7,592.02	West Poplarville	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	644.87	2,481.82	West Union	825.17	7,858.97
New Henleyfield	174.21	1,945.72	White Sand	0.00	0.00
New Life BC	0.00	836.17			
<b>Total Church Contributions</b>				\$ 10,324.40	187,608.90
<b>Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board</b>				\$ 125.00	
<b>Total Monthly Receipts</b>				\$ 10,449.40	

**Disbursements:**

01-Leader Labs	0.00	22-Evangelism/Promotions	0.00
02-Media	0.00	23-Church Planting/Revitalization	95.16
03-Ministry to Church Staff	0.00	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	408.94
04-PRC BSU	1,500.00	25-Disaster Relief	42.80
05-Ministry to Children	0.00	26-Office Copier Lease	227.50
06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA)	0.00	27-Community Events	0.00
07-Ministry to Singles	0.00	28-Office Supplies	198.04
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	131.10
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00	30-Utilities	920.74
10-Deacons & Wives	0.00	31-Insurance	0.00
11-Family Ministry	0.00	32-Computer Support	288.00
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00	33-Staff Salary & Benefits	8,077.14
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	1,779.51
14-Women's Conference	0.00	41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00
15-Missionary in Residence	0.00	43-FICA	215.81
17-Partnership Missions	0.00	45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00
18-Women's Ministry	0.00	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	931.00
19-Prison Ministry	0.00	47-Family Counselor	0.00
20-RA's Events	0.00	50-Annuity	757.50
21-Annual Meetings	0.00	51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	416.20
		<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$ 15,989.44</b>
		<b>Ending Balance — 07/31/2023</b>	<b>\$ 193,764.97</b>

**DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE**

Christian Women Job Corp	3,527.60	Mission Trip	12,571.07
Christmas Donations	2,053.40	Prison Ministry	3,356.71
Church Planting	61,584.74	Chaplain	1,000.00
Counseling Fees	160.00	Property Development	59,526.75
Disaster Relief	13,119.45	Special Events	2,525.00
Evangelism	10,183.83	Women's Conference	1,437.45
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	29,702.60	Youth Fund	3,000.00
Mission Scholarships	18,372.64		

**Total Designated Fund Balance** \$ 222,121.24

**Property Development Funds Received this Month:** \$119.40 Corinth

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**Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday-8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**



**SEPTEMBER 2023-Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering Emphasis**

- 4 Labor Day; Offices Closed
- 5 Men's Ministry Meeting; 6:30 p.m.; Pine Grove
- 11 Minister's Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; Mill Creek
- 16 Every Man Conference; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; FBC Mandeville (See inside)
- 27 See You at the Pole

**OCTOBER**

- 8 World Hunger Day
- 9 Association Fall Meeting; 6:30 p.m.; West Union
- 20-21\*\* Called Forum; 6:00 p.m. (20th)-1:00 p.m. (21st); FBC Picayune
- 23 African American Fellowship; (TBD); FBC Jackson
- 24 MBCB Bivocational Breakfast; 7:00-8:00 a.m.; Baptist Building— Sky Room-5th Floor FBC, Jackson
- 24 MS WMU Annual Meeting Day w/Convention; TBD; Old Capital Inn, Jackson
- 24-25 MS Baptist Convention; 8:30 a.m. (24th)-11:35 a.m. (25th); Jackson



# The Pearl



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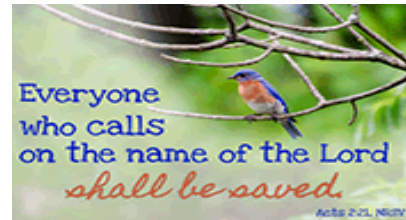
As we inch closer to fall, we think of the harvest. But I want to tell you of the glorious harvest God has already given this summer. In your own churches you have probably noticed the salvations and baptisms that have been occurring on a more regular basis. What you might not realize is that your church is not alone. One of the great blessings of my role in serving your churches is that I get a bird's eye view of much of what is going on in the county. From every conversation with church leaders and pastors, I am hearing of multiple baptisms, so much so that when I started counting up how many salvations, just our SBC churches have seen in the last three months; I can estimate that basically two people have come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior every day in Pearl River County. Our God is up to something great among His people.

However, now is not the time to pat ourselves on the back and settle back into our regularly scheduled fall programming. We must continue to ask God for a harvest. It is our Awesome God who has blessed us with these salvations as He has worked through your service, used your words and witness. As He has sent the Spirit to empower His church and prick the hardened hearts of the lost to respond to the Gospel.

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Keep praying with me... "Almighty Father, please grant us your favor as we sow Gospel seeds. Please empower us to boldly love in truth and hold high the Name that is above every name, Jesus our Lord." Let's keep making disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become most known for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Bro. T

"And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:47b



**Church Clerks/ACP Contact Person!**  
ACP is due September 8, 2023!  
sbworkspace.com

Given the amazing harvest of souls we have seen this year, I want to encourage you all the more to complete the Annual Church Profile "ACP" this year as we seek to understand some measure of God's movement. Unfortunately, Lifeway has been temporarily delayed in issuing the ACP reports. Be assured that we will get them to the churches as soon as possible. We are expecting to receive them any day

**Time to CRUISE**  
**2023 MISSIONS MADNESS**  
All Children Grades 1-6 / \$10 per child, includes lunch  
September 9, 2023 8:30 AM-3:00 PM  
First Baptist Church of Gulfport  
12190 MS-605, Gulfport, MS 39503

We will be "CRUISING THE WORLD" making stops in Indonesia, Australia, Zambia Africa, Mongolia, Spain, and our own Pascagoula, MS. Kids will experience games, culture, crafts, foods and much more throughout their visits.

To register by email (include church name, children attending and ages, along with names of adults attending):  
**mdd1gr@gmail.com**

### Men's Ministry Meeting

The next Men's Ministry Meeting will be held at Pine Grove BC, September 5th, 6:30 p.m.. A meal will be served. Please encourage all men from your church to be in attendance.

### Ministers' Fellowship

The Ministers' Fellowship will be held on Mon., Sept. 11, 10:30 a.m., at Mill Creek BC. Guest speaker will be Paul Barnard. A meal is included. If you are a minister, you are encouraged to attend!

### Women's Ministry: Gretta Holloway

I love living in Mississippi! Here in the Magnolia State, we are hard-working people who have faced adversity yet are still known for hospitality, generosity, and faith. However, the spiritual climate of our great state has been changing over the years. In fact, all over America, we are witnessing hearts and minds turning away from God and away from a foundation on scripture. I recently read a statistic from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and was shocked to learn that, today, only 38.5% of Mississippians say they have a personal relationship with Jesus. These are our neighbors, coworkers, friends and family members who are slipping away from the strong heritage of faith that once characterized Mississippians and choosing a belief system that will lead them into spiritual and moral decline. It has never been more important for followers of the God of Hope to share that hope with our community. Right now, you have the opportunity to make a difference for Christ's Kingdom right here in your home state. You can be a Mississippian on Mission by doing these three things: Pray, Give, and Go! The Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering supports ministries in the state of Mississippi that are reaching our neighbors with the gospel, sharing love and compassion with the hurting, and delivering a message of hope all across our communities. During the month of September, I will be highlighting the many ministries supported by the 2023 Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering on the **Pearl River Baptist Association Facebook** page. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, you will receive a post describing how your gifts to the Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering are used in each ministry and how you can pray for that ministry. God just may call some of us out to get involved with these important ministries in our state. If you are not currently following us on Facebook, please go now and click FOLLOW so you won't miss any of these exciting ministry highlights. It is a privilege to be a part of God's work in our community. So, together, let's Pray, Give, & Go!



**Offering Goal: \$2.5 Million**



### Everyone is invited to hear how a simple shoebox changed Kimheang's life forever

Kimheang Vance from Cambodia will share how receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox drew her to "The Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ." Please join us on Sat., Sept. 9 from 10-12 at the Pearl River Baptist Association Lee Conference Center.. Refreshments will be served. Have questions? Please contact Cynthia Fitch, Lower MS OCC Area Coordinator, at 985-855-2850.



### Small Church Youth Ministry Workshops

What is it? These workshops will provide youth ministry training and an opportunity to discuss youth ministry as it relates to the smaller churches and churches that don't employ a full-time paid youth minister. A light supper will also be served to all participants who pre-register.

- It is for anyone who serves his/her church in the area of youth ministry. This could be youth committee members, youth Sunday School teachers, pastors, part-time/bi-vocational youth ministers.
- - Dr. Gary Permenter will be the facilitator for this workshop. If you want dinner, you must register ahead of time.
- To register go to mbcba.org and in events go to 2023-2024 Small Church Youth Ministry Workshops. 6:00pm-8:15pm (light dinner will be provided for those who pre-register) — Sept. 28 Pine Grove Baptist – 34 Pine Grove Rd Picayune, MS 39466



### 2nd Annual Sav-a-Life Pregnancy Support Services Banquet

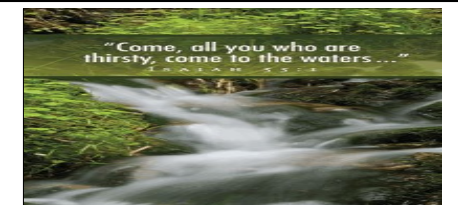
Comedian & Musical Artist, Rik Roberts, will be the guest. Saturday, September 23, at Events & More Venue– 6509 Hwy. 11, North, Carriere. Individual tickets are \$60; Bronze \$300; Silver \$500; Gold \$1,000; and Platinum \$1,500. All proceeds are for the Sav-a-Life Pregnancy Support Service. For more information, contact Sandra Burke at 601.799.2668, or sandra.burke@savalifems.org



### Thanks to our Volunteers!

Date still needed:  
NONE-  
ALL DATES  
FILLED!!!

Thanks so much to all the churches that had groups who volunteered! We are so grateful for you all!



### ROLLING HILLS THIRSTY THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:

10 a.m. every 2nd & 4th Thursday. This is an on-going study. Next study is on Job. All are welcome, and lunch is served following.



2	Betty Robinson	Dena Baltimore	19	Rev. David & Ashley Gray	9/08
3	Ruth Megehee	Christina Stanley	19	Benjy & Tammie Rigney	9/24
6	Rev. Phil Pearson	Rev. Bud Putnam	21	Rev. Dan & Janice Young	9/28
11	Linda Alexander	Seth Stanley	21		
13	Regan Penton	Daniel Mosley	22		